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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application as follows:

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In the Claims

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

18. A fence strand retainer clip, comprising:  
a first portion and a second portion each made from a non-conducting material, and each having a first end and a second end;  
the first end of said second portion being hingedly attached to the first end of said first portion, and [said second portion being disposed over said first portion with] the second end of said second portion being selectively engageable with the second end of said first portion, and wherein a first fence strand retaining area and a second fence strand retaining area are defined between said first and second portions when the second end of said second portion is engaged with the second end of said first portion; [and]

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